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The use of leaves of different tree species as a sorption material for extraction of heavy metal ions from aqueous media

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Abstract

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Keywords

Heavy metals, Leaves, Sorption